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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF GROUND BALL BEARINGS FROM
JAPAN

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1. STATISTICAL DIVISION OF SWISS CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION
HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IT DOES NOT HAVE BREAK OUT FOR
IMPORTS OF GROUND BALL BEARINGS UNDER TARIFF ITEM 84.62
(BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS). DURING 1973
IMPORTS OF BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS OF ALL
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SIZES FROM JAPAN AMOUNTED TO 406 METRIC TONS VALUED AT

SF 6.8 MILLION. JAPAN SUPPLIED 11.3 PERCENT OF
1973 BEARING IMPORTS IN QUANTITY TERMS AND 9.2 PERCENT
OF TOTAL IMPORT VALUE. NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OR CONSUMPTION OF BEARINGS.

2. ACCORDING TO SWISS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, IMPORTS OF
BALL BEARINGS FROM JAPAN ARE FREE OF ALL RESTRICTIONS
EXCEPT NORMAL CUSTOMS DUTIES. THERE ARE NO
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OR DOMESTIC INDUSTRY
WITH JAPANESE. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCES, JAPANESE
BEARINGS NOT VERY COMPETITIVE IN SWITZERLAND AS SWISS
MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS PREFER HIGHER QUALITY SWISS,
GERMAN, OR SWEDISH BEARINGS (GERMANY AND SWEDEN TOGETHER
SUPPLY ABOUT 68 PERCENT OF BEARING IMPORTS.
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